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In re Application of)
M. SPECTOR et al.)
Application No. 09/885,537) Group Art Unit: 1647
Filed: June 21, 2001) Examiner: Pamela G. Holbrook

For: COLLAGEN TUBES FOR NERVE REGENERATION

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to an Office Action dated January 3, 2002, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Clean Copy of Amended Claims

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1. (Amended) A nerve regeneration tube formed of a single sheet of a resorbable sidewall material consisting essentially of collagen sheet material having a compact smooth outer barrier surface so as to inhibit cell adhesion thereon and act as a barrier to prevent passage of cells therethrough, the sheet material further having a fibrous inner surface opposite the smooth barrier surface.
 2. (Amended) The tube of claim 1, wherein said sidewall material consists essentially of a mixture of Type III and Type I collagen.
 3. (Amended) A nerve regeneration tube with a resorbable sidewall comprised of collagen material, the sidewall having a compact, smooth outer barrier surface so as to inhibit cell adhesion thereon and act as a barrier to